

Subject: RE: URGENT - 21 Broadway Boxes - Lost/found submissions

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Cezar â Yes

Robert Guerra â Yes.

Tim Smith â Maybe.Â these could be quite interesting, especially if you played around with images of the same view from other eras, though that might be difficult to find.

Pascaline â No. I actually donât think these are particularly compelling, just seems like the references are a combination of retro and literal and donât say or do much more.

Liz â No.

Garth â No

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OK,looks like we have four votes for Cezar, three for Pascaline and one for Robert. Will you all go look at Robert Guerra and see Amara's comment above to agree / disagree?

Meanwhile,I'll invite Cezar and Pascaline.

Thanks!



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On Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 6:48 PM, AOGmail <amara.ononiwu@gmail.com> wrote:

Amaraâs Two Cents!

Masha - Have seen this concept but live her color palate better - note for other artists.

Robert Guerra - I really love the idea of this with the right set of people who have seen and lived Broadway and can speak to its past and hopes for the future. I like the wisdom aspect of this one.

Cezar - LOVE, I think he should be invited. The exploration it invites is intriguing to me , I'm seen interesting cities do this best.

Garth - very interesting concept but still has that amorphous collage effect we have turned down in other artists. I think the Broadway Trade Center should invite him to do an installation.

Liz - Like it a lot but wish there was more to it

TIM - Pass, not as engaging for Sidewalk passerbys

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Jessica Wethington Mclean <jessica.wethingtonmclean@lacity.org> wrote:

Team - It came to my attention today that an entire group of 21 Broadway Boxes submissions was inadvertently deleted. The person organizing them for me, accidentally trashed them, instead of labeling them, so even my searches to double check having found everything and labeled them as submissions to go to the dropbox didn't find these because they were no longer in the inbox.

Thankfully, the mistake was realized and acknowledged and it's not too late.

Here is a link to the missing submissions (which solves the mystery of Noah's friend)
There's a bunch of them - 24 or 25 of them. I went through them quickly, and found 5 that I think are worth a second look, based on what we coalesced around yesterday. Those are: Cezar Ravelo; Garth Britzman; Liz Brizzi; Pascaline Douci; and Timothy Smith (not all should be brought in and perhaps other have other preferences once you go through them.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/oslspp8jjkd4muo/AAAfzDQHoomOjGi9QM8XSrD_a?dl=0

Obviously, this is not the optimal way to review submissions, but since we agreed to meet with finalists I think if we can come to consensus on who from this list should be added (the ones above, some, all or none) via email, then we can just add them to our interview list as long as everyone can make it a longer meeting.

SO SORRY but glad this got realized before it was too late.

Thanks,
Jessica



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